MUDSLIDE

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STUDENTS MEET AFTER WALKOUT

A group of students from Professor Vesterman's classes held an emergency meeting Tuesday night. The meeting was held after a walk out by several students during Vesterman's "Study of Literature" course. It seems that Professor Vesterman has very definite ideas about the way his course is to be taught. If Professor Vesterman doesn't believe in students having a voice, why did he come to Livingston?

The students are hoping to present Vesterman with a "non-negotiable course", in which the students will decide the books they will read, with faculty approval. Dean Lynton is excited about students forming their own course, and several faculty members are willing to help out.

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MEET: George Levine

"Excitement, originality, and having connection with the English Department at Rutgers," are the main reasons George Levine, professor and chairman of the English department, chose to come to Livingston College.

Mr. Levine thinks highly of his staff. "The people who joined the English department are people who had

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MUDSLIDE FORMED

Due to lack of interest, organization and space, Mudslide was delayed in putting out their first issue. Despite the lack of interest, a group of students still felt that Mudslide should exist and, as a result, we are now out.

A paper of this type serves a function of giving the student what he may want to read, be it sports, news, or whatever. But a paper can be more, it may be the sharp instrument that points out to the Administration and the world exactly where the student body stands. Furthermore if knowledge is power then it may strengthen its own cause by showing the student body the relevant facts and uniting them with this common knowledge.

We're gonna have to try to create a college we can believe in. We must seek a evermore student-oriented institution.

This paper has no delusions about being the last word on student feeling

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SPECIALIZED UNEMPLOYMENT

NEW YORK (LNS) --- About 70 universities and colleges (a record number) are seeking new presidents. The problem is that dozens of school heads have quit in face of confrontations on their campuses. The New York Post put it succinctly: "The office that was once a comfortable and secure plateau of serenity has now become a combat position."

viewpoint

This weekend unknown numbers of Rutgersmen will be invading our campus. We welcome anybody who has the spirit of Livingston, but it is h oped the Administration will get some more buses for the increased number of students.

Vending machines that worked would be appreciated by many. Late comers to dinner may be rewarded with no entree. If one delayed he may miss his meal entirely. On page 36 of the Handbook we are told that there will be a continental breakfast served from 8:30-9:30 where this is being served.

We support the formation of the College Assembly and encourage it to become a working part of the school. However we recommend that the inclusion of all faculty and administration be reviewed and changed because this will give the non-students a majority vote in the assembly.

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LETTERS

To the Editor:

Welcome to the Mudsliders!

The emergence of a second publication so soon after the fine start made by "General Motors" is a good indication of interesting variety of opinion and initiative.

My very best wishes for your success.

Dean Lynton

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The Mudslide will accept letters from all people who have anything to say or complain about.

Submit all letters to the Mudbox in the Communications Center.

To the Editor:

Livingston can be a super place. It is an experiment-- most of the students desires on how a university or college should be run are being used. A small college, Livinston can have a tight community. As a result, ca be a vanguard for social change.

Almost every student has gripes with the present university system in America. In Livingston, however, every student desires radical change in that system(With the exception of those people who did not make it to the college of their choice and somehow landed here.) because the hype to apply to this school was based on it radical difference from those of the University System. And because of this policy the students have a duty to try these radical policies and a duty to make them work.

This experiment depends very greatly on the people within Livingst College. One of the goals of this college is for it to become a community. A tight community. One of necesssitie for the success of Livingston is a tight community. Aside from the real and fucked-up outside world, Livingst is somewhat in the future by that fac that it had its change or revolution (While on the drawing board) and we should live together while in Livingston as if this was a seperate world.

The above paragraph may be rejected by black seperatists and super radical whites as being politically impossible. These concepts are needed in the real world for change of that world. But also it would be great to see what we were changing the world into. Livingston can be this.

For change in the world, Living ston should be an essential mover for that purpose. A tight community here is important for outside world change A whole student body will be much mor effective to change the world than a small minority. The best recruiting measure for people for change would be to show then how great the would ~~be to show then how great the world~~ can be by the example of Livingston.

Richard Andrysewski

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reputations of being good instructors. They proved one way or another they're professionally very good and intelligent," he said.

Mr. Levine first found out about Livingston when he was approached by the chairman of the English department of Rutgers at Indiana, where he was teaching at the time.

"The idea of this college was exciting to me. To develop the English department and to do things the other colleges couldn't do," he said with a smile.

Mr. Levine, who has written a book entitled Boundaries of Fiction, said the main emphasis on education should be placed "to educate people who have been ignored all these years." He felt this would help solve the crisis in the campuses.

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R.U. STUDENTS MOVING IN

The men of Old Queens, Rutgers, will be moving into Unit I here at Livingston within the next week, according to Lawrence A. Pervin, associate dean.

It is expected that about 90 Rutgersmen will move in with approximately 125 Livingstonians who have been tripling up with other students. The Livingston students will occupy houses B1, B2, and B3 while those from Rutgers will inhabit houses A2 and A3.

Dean Pervin calls the move as "not the most desirable arrangement;" however, he points out that Rutgers is extremely short on housing for its students. He also stated, in a letter to students, that Livingston is allowed to use Rutgers' student center and has agreed to provide Health Service coverage that could not be offered by Livingston, so he expects cooperation from Livingston Students.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT LIVINGSTON

by Gene Mayer

A tyranous tinge of rock and roll
Is pervading the essence of my soul.
The echoing sounds of the bass guitar,
Strive to convert me, color my star.

Listen to the beat as it rolls along,
Repeating the phrase of a popular song
Why does it seem so vaguely wrong?
Habits of conscience, concentrically
strong.

Jungle drums, they swell and swell,
Singly unique, as a liberty bell.
Perhaps they mean to cause a rumor:
All men are beset by the same infest-
tumor."

So on it goes, attacking my mind,
Telling me that were all the same kind
The drums we hear are amplications,
Of the pulse of all men,
And soon of all nations.

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WANTED!!!?

Any student wishing to write news articles, draw cartoons, letters to the editor, or to help with the operation of the newspaper, is asked to drop their name and L.P.O. number in the MUDBOX located in the lobby of the Administration Building.

Watch out for the pigs in the mud!!!

QUESTION: What is your biggest complaint about Livingston so far?

Ed Padilla: I have trouble getting the courses I want. Also, a lot of people at Livingston are very inconsiderate.

Jeffrey Bock: Stop the RUTGERS STUDENTS from moving into Livingston.

Joyce Cherkezian: When the courtyard lights are on, it looks like daylight in our room at night.

Phyllis Waldrip: The bees!

Wendy Musgrave: I'm contented with Livingston.

Ken Lowther: The mud!

Mark Bodian: The mess-up at the Registrar.

Paul Ross: The noise at night.

John Jones: It's not finished!

Jack Rabinowitz: The Rutgers' tennis courts are in atrocious condition. Also, classes should meet the same time each day.

Shelton Phillips: It's kind of dusty!

Jim Greenman: RUTGERS has too much say. Also, there is no all-night expresso coffeehouse.

Murry Rozansky: RUTGERS.

Lee Vie: Eric Krueger is a bastard!!

Jack Burns: No books in the bookstore.

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Where Have All The Commuters Gone??

Commuters, where are you? Most of you have hardly made yourself known. Of course the rest of us would hardly be tempted to stick around after classes either if there was nowhere to go. The forces that rule could tell you about the commuters' lounges, but all we can say is that they aren't ready. Our commuters are missing a worthwhile part of their college experience----namely, a campus social life! At the Administration Building, Judy Burns is trying to get the commuters together. Perhaps a Commuters' Club is in order. At any rate, hopefully the construction men will find a little time in their busy schedule to do a little work on the lounges.

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Lower the voting age to 18. Demarest Lounge---Rutgers Campus. September 22nd at 7:30.

SPOTLIGHT ON SPORTS....

Jon White

Livingston is finally entering the world of sports. The other night, quad II witnessed a kickball game between houses' A-5 and A-1. The event occured spontaneously Wednesday night when a few guys and girls from each dorm got together on the quad.

It was a closely contested contest with strong kicking and fielding on each side. Marsha Stephens of energentic A-5 brought in 3 runs for her team and provided a good fielding performance. Some of the other excellant fielders for A-5 were Curtis Manley, Sheila Andersony, Bruce Banks, and Captain Nathaniel Peoples.

A-1's play was bolstered by the fleet running of Pete Barry andRon Wittrys powerful kicking. Genova Dina, Jim Domesak, and spirited pitched Noreen Kwasny were the other outstanding players for A-1.

After numerous innings both sides were physically played out and the game was called with the final score A-1 22, A-5 17. It was announced that a rematch will be played sometime within the next week.

Its hoped that future sports events at Livingston will continued to be played with the excitement and good sportsmanship that this game displayed.

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YEAH METS !

RING COMMITTEE WRECKED

ON Sept. 17, eleven students met for a ring committee meeting. From that was heard before the meeting a group of some thirty students were going to attend. Yet still another group met with lack of interest and organization. The one man had came early expecting the rest of his committee showed to show at the same time. The rest of his committee showed just in time to hear CarolTurner announce that they should break up and meet again Wed. 4:30 Ad. building.

Many ideas were brought up at this meeting. It definitely was made clear that we (11 of us) did not want to be affiliated with Rutgers.

During the last meeting the main idea was striving for freedom. Thats why the clenched fist is the wayn it is, a symbol of peace. Yet nothing is definite and the final decision is up to the students.

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ELECTION COMMITTEE

There will be an Election Committee formed of one student from every house. Commuter's representatives will also be involved. This committee will implement elections being held such as college assemblies, academic assemblies, and the Dean's committee. The election committee will work on procedures such as rating and counting methods. A meeting for all interested persons is tentatively scheduled for Thursday at 12:30 at the Administration Building. Contact Carol Turner if interested but cannot attend. Phone number Ex. 2886 or at the Adm. Bld. Room 205B.

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To the MUDSLIDE:

As interested Livingston students, we would like to say a few words about the attitude of, not the whites, but the uptight blacks on our campus. We ask, who is in reality causing the evident racial strain at Livingston?? We have heard a great deal of racist conversations amoung blacks, striking such areas as Judaism, white profs., and minority groups, such as the Puerto Ricans. These conversations seemingly have no basis other than racist feelings that the blacks seem to hold.

When we were introduced to this institution, we were told that a utopian situation where black and white could coexist with each other in harmony, not dissonance. Where is the new world that the administration hoped to pass on to the students? So far, we have seen no evidence of an administrative move to bring this about. So, we feel that it is now the duty of YOU---the students----to get off your middle class asses and do something.

If you feel this way, we urge you to write to this newspaper about your views or ideas. Let us, the student news media, be your sounding board. But, above all, DO SOMETHING!!!

Sandi [redacted] and Wayne

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This school seems to be suffering from a lack of communication from the faculty, on down. The students don't know what everybody else is thinking, and who is meeting where and why. Unfortunately, the Communications Center isn't really clicking yet. I have had bad experiences registration-wise. You probably know what I mean; being assigned to the wrong classes, and wasting time getting, hopefully, fixed up. Some advisors admit that they don't know what is going on.

I have to sympathize with Deans Lynton and Perwin. The unprecedented act of starting college like this, in our day and age, would bring bureaucratic mayhem to the best of men. This is beyond our scope, but perhaps the MUDSLIDE can help keep our brother and sister livingstonians informed on what is going on. I'm sure the rest of the students have plenty to say to the brass. That is why MUDSLIDE exists----an instrument or a mode of communication between students and faculty.